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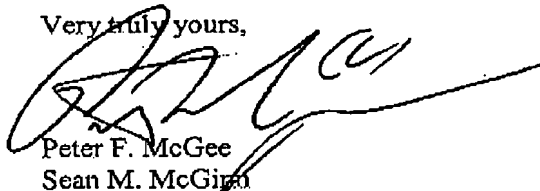
Re: Enclosed After Final Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/050,600  
Our Reference: YAM.046

Dear Examiner Hartmann:

Enclosed is an After Final Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/050,600

Group Art Unit: 2616

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Examiner: Roberta A. Shand

For: MULTIPLEXING METHOD AND APPARATUS, DEMULTIPLEXING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND ACCESS NETWORK SYSTEM

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated June 1, 2007, please enter and consider the following:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.